



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8386.0003-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas V. RESSEMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 09/940,986) Examiner: T. Stigell
Filed: August 29, 2001) Confirmation No. 6847
For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES)
AND RELATED METHODS OF)
USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment. The items below are enclosed herewith:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment (26 pages)
2. 8th Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(b) (2 pages)
3. Form SB/08 (1 page)
4. Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
5. Check for \$50.00 to cover additional claim fee

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

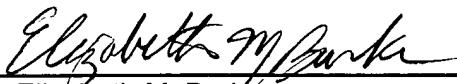
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	110	-	109	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	22	-	22	0	x \$ 200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
					Subtotal	\$ 50.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 50.00

- A fee payment of \$50.00 to cover the cost of the additional claim added by this Amendment is enclosed.
- A check for \$50.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: October 14, 2005

By: 
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.